

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takahiko KONDO et al. )  
Application No.: 10/550,005 ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
Filed: September 23, 2005 ) Examiner: Victor S. Chang  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 19, 2007, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 30, 2007, Applicants request continued examination of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. This Response and Submission is filed together with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Masahiro Ohashi, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including April 19, 2008, and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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